

REMARKS

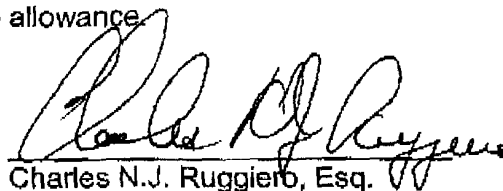
Claims 49 and 51 through 66 are pending in the present application. Claims 45 through 48, which were previously withdrawn from consideration, have been canceled. The specification has been amended to cancel the subject matter regarding as "new matter" by the Action. Applicants note with appreciation the fact that the Action states that claims 49 through 66 are allowed (claim 50 was previously canceled by amendment, so Applicant's believe this should have stated "claims 49, and 51 through 66 are allowed").

The Action objects to the amendment filed on August 25, 2000 under 35 U.S.C. §132 as introducing new matter to the disclosure. The new material cited by the Action is as follows: The material inserted at page 19, line 21 after "0.46 pounds-inch.", and the material inserted at page 20, line 17 after "lbs.-inch."

As noted above, the material considered new by the Action has been canceled from the specification by this amendment. Therefore, Applicants respectfully submit that this application is in condition for allowance.

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the objection under §132, and passage of this case to allowance.

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